

In the Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A rolled roofing material comprising:  
a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including:

a first region having a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting an upper surface of said ~~second~~first region and a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting a lower surface of said ~~second~~first region; and

a second region disposed along at least a first edge of said substrate, said second region having an upper and a lower surface substantially free of said first and said second asphalt compositions;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first~~second~~ layer; and

a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.

22. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 further including a parting agent covering substantially

covering only said lower surface of said second region, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said covering material is rolled.

23. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 22 wherein said lower surface covered by said parting agent has a length and a width W1 and said upper surface includes a length and a width W2, where said width W2 is greater than said width W1.

24. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

25. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

26. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

27. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of

claim 21 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

28. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 27 wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

29. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said second layer of said adhesive composition includes a rubberized asphalt material.

30. (Currently Amended) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said ~~second layer of said adhesive composition~~ includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

31. (Currently Amended) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions ~~and said adhesive composition~~ each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content ~~of said asphalt composition is~~ low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions ~~are~~ are fire resistant.

32. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A roofing system for use with a pitched roof having a roofing support, a roof peak, and a roof base, said roofing system comprising:

a first roofing membrane including:

a first, generally elongated rectangular substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including:

an upper and a lower surface having a top edge region and a bottom edge region, whereby when said first roofing membrane is applied to said roofing support said lower surface is disposed closer to said roofing support than said upper surface and said bottom edge region is disposed closer to said roof base of said roofing support than said top edge region ~~when said substrate is applied to said roofing support;~~

a first region having a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting said upper surface of said first~~second~~ region and a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting said lower surface of said first~~second~~ region; and

a second region disposed along at least said top

and said bottom edge regions of said substrate wherein said upper and said lower surfaces of said substrate are substantially free of said first and said second asphalt compositions;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and

an adjacent roofing membrane substantially the same as said first roofing membrane, wherein said adhesive composition of said adjacent roofing membrane is adapted to adhere to said upper surface of said second region of said first roofing membrane such that only said granules of said first and said adjacent roofing membranes are exposed to the environment when said first and said adjacent roofing membranes are applied to said roofing support.

33. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein substantially only said lower surfaces of said first~~second~~ regions of said first and said adjacent roofing membranes contact said roofing support.

34. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 33 further including a parting agent covering substantially covering only

said lower surface of said second region, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said first and said adjacent roofing membranes are rolled.

35. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 34 wherein said lower surface covered by said parting agent has a length and a width W1 and said upper surface includes a length and a width W2, where said width W2 is greater than said width W1.

36. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

37. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

38. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

39. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized

asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

40. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 39 wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

41. (Withdrawn) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said second layer of said adhesive composition includes a rubberized asphalt material.

42. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said adhesive composition ~~second layer of said~~ includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

43. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions ~~and said adhesive composition~~ each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content ~~of said asphalt composition is~~ low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions ~~is~~ are fire resistant.

44. (Withdrawn) A roofing material comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition having an upper and a lower surface;

a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting only a first portion of said upper surface of said substrate, wherein said first layer does not contact at least a first region of said upper surface disposed along at least a first edge of said substrate;

a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting only a second portion of said lower surface of said substrate wherein said second layer does not contact at least a second region of said lower surface disposed along said at least said first edge of said substrate;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and

a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.